

# sex

1. [seks] *n*
  - 1) пол
    - male [female] sex - мужской [женский] пол
    - without distinction of age or sex - без различия возраста и пола
    - the fair(er) /the gentle(r), the soft(er), the weak(er)/ sex - прекрасный /слабый/ пол, женщины
    - the sterner /the stronger/ sex - сильный пол, мужчины
    - the sex - *шутл.* женщины
    - persons of both sexes - лица обоего пола
    - persons of the opposite sex - лица противоположного пола
    - a school for both sexes - школа совместного обучения
    - the equality of the sexes - равноправие мужчин и женщин

## 2) секс; половое влечение; половая жизнь

- sex drive /urge/ - половое влечение
- sex instinct - половой инстинкт

## 3) половое сношение

- to have sex - *разг.* иметь сношение

## 4) наружные половые органы человека

## 5) эротика; порнография

- sex magazines [publications] - порнографические /эротические/ журналы [издания]

# 2. [seks] *v*

1. определять пол
  - to sex chickens - определять пол цыплят, отделять курочек от петушков
2. = sex up 1)

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**sex** *AW* [sex sexes sexed sexing] *noun, verb* *BrE* [seks] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [seks] <sup>ⓘ</sup>

*noun*

## 1. uncountable, countable the state of being male or female

**Syn:** ↑gender

- How can you tell what sex a fish is?
- a process that allows couples to choose the sex of their baby
- Please indicate your sex and date of birth below.
- **sex discrimination** (= the act of treating men and women differently in an unfair way)
- Testosterone is the male sex hormone.

## 2. countable either of the two groups that people, animals and plants are divided into according to their function of producing young

- a member of **the opposite sex**
- **single-sex** schools
- the battle of the sexes (= the competitive relationship that exists between men and women)

**see also** ↑fair sex

## 3. uncountable physical activity between two people in which they touch each other's sexual organs, and which may include ↑sexual intercourse

- It is illegal to **have sex** with a person under the age of 16.
- gay sex
- the **sex act**
- a **sex attack**
- a **sex shop** (= one selling magazines, objects, etc. that are connected with sex)
- **sex education** in schools
- These drugs may affect your **sex drive** (= your interest in sex and the ability to have it) .

**see also** ↑safe sex, ↑sexual intercourse

## 4. -sexed (in adjectives) having the amount of sexual activity or desire mentioned

- a highly-sexed woman

## Word Origin:

late Middle English (denoting the two categories, male and female): from Old French **sexe** or Latin **sexus** .

## Example Bank:

- At that age they can start becoming shy with the opposite sex.
- Despite his age, he still has a lot of sex appeal.
- Films containing explicit sex are banned.
- For a long time I wanted to change my sex.
- He had a reputation of being a sex maniac.
- He was arrested for sex crimes.
- He was convicted of having unlawful sex with an underage girl.
- I have had several sex partners over the years.
- In this zone, prostitution is legal, but sex workers must be at least 18.
- Movies containing scenes of explicit sex are banned.
- Sex is determined by chromosomal content.
- Sex sells, the advertisers believe.

- She had never had sex before.
- She is an advocate of abstinence-only sex education.
- She wants to be known as a singer rather than as a sex symbol.
- She's had a sex change operation.
- The quiz is a battle of the sexes between a team of male students and a team of female students.
- The quiz is a battle of the sexes between teams of male and female students.
- The theory predicts sex differences in the brain.
- The word 'man' can refer to all humans, irrespective of sex.
- They teach that sex outside of marriage is wrong.
- They tend to consider women as the weaker sex in need of care and protection.
- This will help us meet attractive members of the opposite sex.
- Women are viewed as sex objects and exploited to sell products.
- a healthy sex life
- a low sex drive
- a single-sex school
- child sex abuse
- comprehensive sex education
- convicted sex offenders
- differences/inequalities/relations between the sexes
- discrimination on grounds of sex
- issues of sex equality in the office
- people of the same sex
- photos showing sex acts
- registered sex offenders
- safer sex practices
- same-sex couples/partners
- same-sex relationships/marriages/weddings
- sex and violence in today's liberal media
- sex between consenting adults
- sex with her husband
- the X and Y sex chromosomes
- to be attracted to the opposite sex
- to crack down on international sex trafficking
- to have a sex change
- ultrasound tests to determine the sex of a baby

Derived ↑sex somebody up ▪ ↑sex something up

verb ~ sth (technical)

to examine an animal in order to find out whether it is male or female

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	sex
	BrE /seks/
	NAme /seks/
he / she / it	sexes
	BrE /seksɪz/
	NAme /seksɪz/
past simple, past participle	sexed
	BrE /seksɪ/
	NAme /seksɪ/
-ing form	sexing
	BrE /seksɪŋ/
	NAme /seksɪŋ/

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: **sexus**]

1. [uncountable] the physical activity that two people do together in order to produce babies, or for pleasure ⇒ **sexual**:

" All you see on TV is sex and violence these days.

" They had sex in the back seat of his car.

" She no longer wanted to have sex with him.

**premarital sex/sex before marriage** (=sex happening before marriage)

" the dangers of casual sex (=having sex with someone without intending to have a serious relationship)

**safe sex** (=ways of having sex that reduce the spread of sexual diseases)

**unprotected sex** (=sex without a ↑condom)

2. [uncountable] whether a person, plant, or animal is male or female:  
Put your name and sex at the top of the form.
3. [countable] all men, considered as a group, or all women, considered as a group ⇒ **sexual**:  
He found it difficult to talk to members of the opposite sex (=people that were not his own sex).  
People of both sexes (=both men and women) buy her records.
4. **single-sex school/college etc** *British English* a school etc for either males or females, but not for both together
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to find out whether an animal is male or female  
**sex something** ↔ *up phrasal verb informal*  
to change something in order to make it more exciting:  
The organization is trying to sex up its image.

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RANGE: **1k** SEX 115093

sex 48167

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sexism 1152

sexual 43170

sexuality 5639

sexually 7008

sexy 5884

sexier 356

sexiest 558

sexiness 158

sexily 39

sexist 1100

sexists 22

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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36 **110166**<sup>49</sup> *nnu*

46 **110932**<sup>48</sup> *vv0*

29 **144337**<sup>29</sup> *jj*

11 **209179**<sup>15</sup> *np1*

4 **451105**<sup>4</sup> *vbz*